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Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

20. (currently amended) Process for making a dispensing assembly comprising:

(a) providing carton means having a dispensing opening in a side wall thereof, pour spout means mounted in said dispensing opening and including a front panel and separate liner means in said carton; *F.2 11*

(b) bonding said liner means to said front panel whereby upon initial opening of the pour spout means, that portion of the liner bonded to said front panel separates from said liner means providing access to the interior thereof; *and F.3*

wherein said pour spout means further comprises:

a first wing portion; and

a second wing portion. *F.2, wing 28929*

✓ 21. (previously presented) The process of claim 20 wherein:
said pour spout means front panel comprises a lamination of a paperboard material and a plastic material. *OBV. col. 2; LN. 70-75*

✓ 22. (previously presented) The process of claim 21 wherein said plastic material comprises a polyester material.

✓ 23. (previously presented) The process of claim 21 and further comprising a coating layer on said plastic material.

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24. (previously presented) The process of claim 23 wherein said coating layer comprises polyethylene. *cf. 4; LN. 25-27*

25. (previously presented) The process of claim 23 wherein said bonding said liner means to said front panel comprises bonding said liner means to said coating layer. *via adhesive layer 33 '910*

26. (previously presented) The process of claim 23 and further comprising forming at least one cut line in said coating layer. *obv.*

27. (canceled)

28. (currently amended) The process of claim 27 20 wherein said first wing portion is attached to said front panel at a first fold line and said second wing portion is attached to said front panel at a second fold line. *F.2*

Claims 29 - 94 (canceled)

95. (new) Process for making a dispensing assembly comprising:

(a) providing carton means having a dispensing opening in a side wall thereof, pour spout means mounted in said dispensing opening and including a front panel and separate liner means in said carton;

(b) bonding said liner means to said front panel whereby upon initial opening of the pour spout means, that portion of the liner bonded to said front panel separates from said liner means providing access to the interior thereof; and

wherein said pour spout means front panel comprises a lamination of a paperboard material and a plastic material. *obv.*

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96. (new) The process of claim 95 wherein said plastic material comprises a polyester material.

97. (new) The process of claim 95 and further comprising a coating layer on said plastic material.

98. (new) The process of claim 97 wherein said coating layer comprises polyethylene.

99. (new) The process of claim 97 wherein said bonding said liner means to said front panel comprises bonding said liner means to said coating layer.

100. (new) The process of claim 97 and further comprising forming at least one cut line in said coating layer.

101. (new) The process of claim 95 wherein said pour spout means further comprises:

a first wing portion; and

a second wing portion.

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102. (new) The process of claim 101 wherein said first wing portion is attached to said front panel at a first fold line and said second wing portion is attached to said front panel at a second fold line.